Sri K. MALLAPPA.—I never said grant. I said capital. By way of equity capital and partly by way of loans raised.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Collection of 2 per cent Commission instead of 1¾ per cent by the Merchants of Rajendra Gunj, Raichur.

*Q.—354. Sri S. S. BHOJARAJ (Yadagir).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the merchants at Rajendra Gunj, Raichur, have been permitted to collect 2 per cent commission instead of 1¾ per cent with the understanding that the Merchants Association should pay Rs. 2,00,000 towards National Defence Fund ;

(*b*) whether it is also a fact that later when the Hon'ble Sri Veerendra Patil, Minister for Public Works Department, visited Raichur, the Gunj Merchants Association denied having made such a promise of Rs. 2 lakhs contribution to the National Defence Fund ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of the above.

Grant of old age Pension to the people of Mysore State.

*Q.—378. Sri B. NANJAPPA (Cubbonpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Whether they intend to take action for the grant of old age pension to the people in Mysore State on basis of old age pension granted by the Government of Madras ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

Yes. Action will be taken as soon as the State's financial position improves.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the second list of unstarred questions and answers thereto.